

Willie Deeton and Miss Emma Rhinehart were married in Butler last Wednesday.

W. D. Hannah, who has been attending college in New York, returned home Saturday.

Ex-Probate Judge W. G. Rose has moved to Independence, Mo. The judge has the reputation of being a well read lawyer.

John Trimble expects to be in Jefferson City at the convening of the legislature and at the inauguration of Gov. Stone.

Capt. Martin (recorder elect) has appointed Weldon Yates as his chief deputy. Mr. Yates has held the position for the past two years.

A regular blizzard struck Butler Saturday evening and before daylight Sunday morning the mercury was crowded down to eight below zero.

Virginia Items: Little Mona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruble, was burned to death at the home of her parents one day last week when her dress caught fire from the fireplace around which she was playing. Little Mona was badly injured in a runaway accident last summer and for several days her life was despaired of.

Grand jurors selected for the next term of the Bates county circuit court were: Thomas Burk, Mingo; G. W. Boardman, Deepwater; H. M. Welch, Rockville; Jerry Root, Pleasant Gap; W. T. Arrick, Grand River; E. Freeman, Mt. Pleasant; J. Van Benathusen, Osage; C. Wallace, Charlotte; A. M. Frazier, East Boone; Z. Rayburn, Homer; J. W. Bailey, Walnut; A. Givins, Howard; Petit jurors, J. R. Cogmire, Mingo; Ed O'Neal, Spruce; A. J. Voris, Deepwater; Wm. Prier, Hudson; H. C. Whittaker, Prairie; J. H. Showalter, Pleasant Gap; G. J. Holland, Summit; Fred Lee Shawnee; J. N. Brown, Grand River; Jas. Hogan, Jr., Deer Creek; Albert Conrad, Jr., Mound; T. D. Rafter, Mt. Pleasant; J. H. Little, Lone Oak; J. W. Scott, Osage; Stephen Beck, New Home; J. J. Cameron, Charlotte; Philander Wyatt, Elkhardt; J. N. Chabbers, East Boone; C. W. Halderman, West Boone; W. F. Wheeler, West Point; R. L. Braden, Homer; Lewis Staker, Walnut; J. L. Bell, Howard.

#### Warns Against New Strike.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Unless bituminous coal operators and miners fix a wage scale before the expiration of their present contract to prevent a possible strike next April the government "undoubtedly will take drastic measures," John Hays Hammond, chairman of the federal coal commission, declared today.

This warning has been conveyed to the representatives of the operators and miners, Hammond said.

"The American people," he declared, "will not stand for another strike."

Hammond declared also that persons subjected to "coal profiteering" should make reports to the commission and they would be laid before the department of justice with requests for prosecutions.

The Montrose Tidings man mourns that in his school days the young lady school marm was not quite so young and good looking as those of the present day.

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#### Death in Christmas "Cheer."

Shelby, O., Dec. 24.—Ralph Longley is dead, two other men are reported near death and a dozen others are ill here tonight as a result of a "Christmas party" at which wood alcohol is declared by police to have been used as a beverage in the belief that it was "corn whisky." Police are holding one alleged member of the party, pending further investigation.

Longley and his companions are said to have partaken of the contents of a jug early this morning. Soon after, Longley became very ill, dying within a few minutes.

The two men believed to be dying tonight are in a hospital here threatened with blindness and suffering from convulsions, physicians said.

#### Knights of Pythias Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Geo. Korneman, C. C.; Jesse Blakeman, V. C.; J. S. Pierce, Prelate; Carl Schuyler, M. of W.; D. B. Canterbury, K. R. S.; B. B. Canterbury, M. of F.; J. E. Williams, M. of E.; John Korneman, M. at A.; Lon Cunningham, I. G.; James Garrett, O. G.

#### Cooper-Thomas.

Mr. Herman R. Thomas and Miss Alice O. Cooper, both of Rich Hill, were united in marriage Saturday morning at the recorder's office. Judge B. F. Jeter officiating. The couple will reside at Rich Hill.

#### Herrell Happenings.

Christmas is over and from all reports "Old Santa Claus" was generous to everyone.

Misses Lela and Ruth Wayland spent the holidays at the H. A. Wayland home.

Mr. M. F. Eaton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Thursday of last week to spend Christmas with his daughter, Miss Lucille and with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hertz.

Miss Dorothy Clarke spent Thursday and Friday night in Butler.

Miss Nina French, from Kansas City came down Saturday to spend Christmas at the John Strange home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Houston of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cotten from Rich Hill spent Christmas day at the Joe Clarke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crane spent Sunday at the John Strange home.

Mrs. George Hertz's mother, Mrs. Eaton, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent Christmas with her.

Miss Dorothy Clarke spent Sunday afternoon with Nina French.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayland and baby spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Wayland spent Sunday at the Ed Ellington home.

Little Robert Sturgeon has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The following ate Christmas dinner at the H. A. Wayland home: Mr. and Mrs. Ab Guyton from Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and son, Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Card and daughter Miss Mable, ate Christmas dinner in town with Mr. Card's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes

and son spent a few days last week at the Will Card home.

Emily Dewey spent a few days this week in town with Lillian Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Englehardt and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schuyler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes and baby of Kansas City spent Sunday at the W. O. Card home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson.

The following ate Christmas dinner at Henry Donovan's: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGovern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and son, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Deemon and daughter, Arleen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Black and family, Mrs. Dora Harshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell and daughter, Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray spent Christmas visiting the Charley Hunt home near Appleton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell and daughter, Christine spent Sunday at the Billy Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sturgeon and baby, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Golliday and family spent Christmas at the Golliday Bros. home.

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#### Virginia Locals.

Newt Gregory was a business visitor Monday.

Turner Henderson helped Arthur Westover dip hogs Tuesday of last week.

Free Stanfil helped Mr. Spillman butcher last week.

Mrs. Arthur Hartley was called to Jerico Springs last week on account of the death of

her sister.

Mrs. B. F. McGuire was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Englehardt were Butler visitors last week. Mrs. Englehardt has just recovered from an operation at the Rich Hill hospital.

Lucille Burch and Henry Meinen were married the 20th. We certainly join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Plainview school had a Christmas tree last Friday afternoon.

A freight train on the Kansas City Southern, running from Kansas City to Amoret last Thursday got on fire and burned up the caboose.

Virginia school had their Christmas tree Friday evening. J. B. Sanford helped Mr. Jensen butcher last Thursday.

Mario Jensen came home to visit her parents and relatives for Christmas.

Bro. I. C. Jones filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Both churches had their Christmas programs Sunday night. A good program and a big crowd was had at both places. The weather was like spring time and the roads fine.

Newt Spillman is on the sick list the last few days.

Miss Maud Martin was home for Xmas.

Herbert Henderson and wife and Harry Heider spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson.

Harry Henderson, wife and baby from Butler spent Christmas with their parents.

Harry Sanford and wife were home for Christmas at the parental Sanford home.

Mrs. Robacker has a good cow for sale.

Cyrus Nestlerode attended the Christmas tree at Virginia Sunday evening. SLEEPY JIM.

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